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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Makoto YAMAMOTO) Group Art Unit: 2675
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Application No.: 09/555,117) Examiner: S. K. Kumar
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Filed: May 25, 2000)
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For: IMAGE GENERATING DEVICE)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to June 27, 2003, by the concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of the patent application based on the remarks provided below:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 15, 18, 45, 50, and 55, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,139,433 to Miyamoto et al. ("Miyamoto") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,155,923 to Stephens et al. ("Stephens"); rejected claims 2-11, 21-24, and 26-35 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Miyamoto in view of Stephens, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,853,324 to Kami et al. ("Kami"); objected to claims 16, 17, 19, 20, 46-49, 51-54, and

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